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SUBJECT: SAUDI SEAPORTS COME UNDER NEW AUTHORITY

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1. A ROYAL DECREE WAS ISSUED AUGUST 26 REMOVING THE AUTHORITY OF SAUDI SEAPORTS ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT FROM THE SAG MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS.

2. THE DECREE ESTABLISHED A PUBLIC COMMISSION DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER, CROWN PRINCE FAHD, TO EXERCISE AUTHORITY OVER THE PORTS.

3. MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE APPOINTED BY ROYAL DECREE.

4. NOTE: THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REMOVAL OF PORT ADMINISTRATION FROM SAG MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS LEAVES THIS ONCE POWERFUL MINISTRY WITH JURISDICTION ONLY OVER ROADS AND HIGHWAYS. POSTS, TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS BECAME A SEPARATE MINISTRY LAST YEAR.

5. SAG MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS TAWFIQ, AS REPORTED REFTTEL, RESIGNED AUGUST 29.

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